

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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**HB 2078 – Chapter 255 – \*cancer treatment medications; cost-sharing**

States that specified insurers who provide coverage for cancer treatment medications may not require a higher copayment, deductible or coinsurance amount for patient-administered cancer medications than for medications that are administered by a health care provider.

**HB 2086 – Chapter 162 – \*sale of dextromethorphan; age requirement**

Prohibits the sale or trade by any commercial entity of a finished drug product containing any quantity of dextromethorphan (DXM) to a person under 18 years of age, for a person under 18 to purchase a product containing any quantity of DXM, for any person to possess, receive or distribute DXM unless the person is registered pursuant to the FDA or licensed with the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

**HB 2087 – Chapter 163 – health regulatory boards; training requirements**

Mandates, beginning January 1, 2015, that each member of a Health Profession Regulatory Board (Board) complete a twelve-hour training within one year of initial appointment to the Board. Provides that the training include the subjects of governance and administrative management, disciplinary procedures, conduct of quasi-judicial proceedings, administrative procedure and rule adoption and licensure as they apply to the Board.

**HB 2172 – Chapter 258 – board of psychologist examiners; psychologists**

Makes a variety of changes to the psychology statutes regarding the use of telemedicine and licensure.

**HB 2173 – Chapter 166 – psychology board; behavior analysts**

Changes the statutes for behavior analysts regarding licensure requirements and procedures.

**HB 2380 – Chapter 262 – \*optometrists; pharmaceutical agents**

Revises the *use of pharmaceutical agents* section of statute for optometrists to include that a licensee may prescribe, dispense and administer oral prescription pharmaceuticals for the treatment of diseases of the eye and its adnexa for any one patient for each occurrence for a period of not more than the day limit recommended by the manufacturer or the physicians' desk reference.

**HB 2436 – Chapter 210 – food handler training; courses; certification**

States that if a county requires food handler training and certificates for employees in the food service industry, the food handler certificate training course must meet specified accreditation standards and includes outlined course requirements.

**HB 2491 – Chapter 171 – newborn screening program**

Enables the director of DHS to designate other laboratory testing facilities for conditions or tests added to the Arizona Newborn Screening Program (ANSP), mandates that DHS adopt rules regarding critical congenital heart defect screening under the ANSP and requires DHS to establish a Vaccine Financing and Availability Advisory Committee.

**HB 2549 – Chapter 175 – nursing care institutions; therapeutic drugs**

Adds a new section of statute regarding nursing care institutions and therapeutic substitutions.

**HB 2667 – Chapter 215 – persons with disabilities**

Replaces terminology relating to persons with disabilities.

**SB 1039 – Chapter 101 – board of chiropractic examiners; membership**

Allows members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to be graduates of the same school or college of chiropractic.

**SB 1043 – Chapter 102 – naturopaths; prescription authority; pharmacy board**

Allows naturopathic doctors to prescribe any drug that is reclassified from a Schedule III to a Schedule II controlled substance after January 1, 2014. Requires applicants for initial pharmacist licensure to submit fingerprints for background checks and makes other changes regarding the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

**SB 1050 – Chapter 67 – telemedicine; naturopaths**

Allows naturopathic physicians to practice telemedicine.

**SB 1051 – Chapter 217 [E] – \*medical board; pro bono registration**

Requires an applicant for a pro bono registration to supply to the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) the name of each state in which the person is licensed or held a license and requires the AMB to verify the information with the state's regulatory board either electronically or by hard copy.

**SB 1077 – Chapter 179 [E] – \* reciprocal licenses; behavioral health professionals**

Requires the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners to reclassify a reciprocal license if they meet the following requirements:

- Held an active reciprocal license on September 12, 2013 and have not subsequently been approved for another license since that date.
- Was granted the reciprocal license pursuant to the requirements that were in effect on September 12, 2013.
- Meet basic licensing requirements.

**SB 1124 – Chapter 106 – controlled substances prescription monitoring program**

Allows the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy to release data from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to a delegate who is authorized by the prescriber or dispenser.

**SB 1135 – Chapter 219 – qualified immunity; nonprofit clinics**

Specifies that a health professional that provides optometric treatment, in addition to medical or dental treatment, within their scope of practice at a non-profit clinic is not liable in a medical malpractice action unless the health professional was found to be grossly negligent.

**SB 1136 – Chapter 107 – acupuncture board of examiners**

Makes various changes to statute relating to the Acupuncture Board of Examiners and licensure requirements.

**SB 1154 – Chapter 220 – \*physical therapists; dry needling**

Requires the Board of Physical Therapy to establish standards for the performance of dry needling, exempts certain physical therapists from this Act for a specified time.

**SB 1216 – Chapter 233 – licensure; behavioral health services**

Allows the director of DHS (Director) to adopt licensing provisions that facilitate the colocation and integration of outpatient treatment centers that provide medical, nursing and health-related services with behavioral health services. Requires the Director to adopt rules to establish minimum standards and licensure for institutions that provide behavioral health services.

**SB 1225 – Chapter 76 – mammography results; report to patient**

Mandates that if a patient is categorized by a health care institution or health care facility that performs mammography examinations as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts on the breast imaging reporting and data system, the institution or facility must include an outlined notice in the summary of the mammography report.

**SB 1309 – Chapter 246 – court-ordered services; dependent children**

Permits the court to provide supplemental services to those provided by DES if the services have no cost and allows the presiding judge of a superior court to enter into an agreement for the use of juvenile shelters or treatment facilities. Allows a court to employ an individual(s) to facilitate collaboration between parties and to ensure the delivery of court-ordered services.

**SB 1337 – Chapter 192 – foreign prescription orders**

Allows a pharmacist, or an intern under a pharmacist's supervision, to fill a prescription, with the exception of controlled substances, issued by a medical practitioner licensed in a foreign country.

**SB 1339 – Chapter 122 – physicians; prescriptions; required patient examinations**

Amends the definition of unprofessional conduct in the medical doctor (MD) and doctor of osteopathy (DO) statutes to allow the MD or DO to conduct a physical or mental health status examination utilizing telemedicine and amends the definition of unprofessional conduct in the doctor of naturopathic medicine (ND) statutes to allow a ND to conduct a physical health status examination utilizing telemedicine. Prohibits the use of telemedicine for the purpose of obtaining a written certification from the physician for medical marijuana.

**SB 1343 – Chapter 235 – dentists; business entities**

Mandates that business entities providing dental services that are not owned by dentists must register with SBDE.

**SB 1345 – Chapter 123 – board of physician assistants**

Establishes the Committee on Executive Director Selection and Retention and makes various changes to statutes related to the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants and licensure.

**SB 1379 – Chapter 250 – \*volunteer health services; registration**

Allows a health profession regulatory board to issue a volunteer health services registration to allow a health professional who is not a licensee to practice in this state for a total of up to 14 days each calendar year if the health professional meets outlined requirements.

**SB 1380 – Chapter 124 [E] – Arizona medical board; licensees; fingerprinting**

Makes a variety of changes to the statutes for the Arizona Medical Board.

**SB 1381 – Chapter 251 – Arizona medical board; supplemental appropriation**

Appropriates \$855,000 to the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) from the AMB Fund in FY 2014 to contract with an in-state credentials verification service for health professions.

**SB 1404 – Chapter 161 – direct care plans; insurance; exemption**

Asserts that a direct primary care provider plan does not constitute the transaction of insurance or a health care services organization and is not subject to regulation by the DOI, providing the plan does not assume financial risk or agree to indemnify for services.